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SUBJECT: BOEING INVESTIGATION AND PROPOSED VISIT OF FIA  
DIRGEN TO WASHINGTON

REF: (A) ISLAMABAD 7195, (B) ISLAMABAD 7194,  
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1. DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS MET JULY 30 WITH PAKISTANI DCM  
RIZA TO DISCUSS PAKISTAN EMBASSY REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
IN USG POSSESSION RELATING TO ALLEGED IMPROPER PAYMENTS IN  
CONNECTION WITH BOEING AIRCRAFT SALES TO PIA. EMBASSY HAD  
ALSO ASKED WHETHER THIS INQUIRY SHOULD BE PURSUED THROUGH  
DEPARTMENT OR DIRECTLY WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

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2. RIZA WAS TOLD THAT USG HAD COOPERATED WITH A NUMBER OF

OTHER GOVERNMENTS CONDUCTING LAW ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATIONS IN SIMILAR CASES AND EXPLAINED PROCEDURE. AN AGREEMENT MUST BE NEGOTIATED BETWEEN U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OF THE FOREIGN GOVERNMENT INVOLVED WHICH PROVIDES FOR A RECIPROCAL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION. (INFORMATION EXCHANGED UNDER SUCH AGREEMENTS IS REQUIRED TO BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL UNLESS LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES REQUIRE DISCLOSURE.) ONCE THE STATE DEPARTMENT

INFORMS JUSTICE OF A REQUEST FROM A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT FOR SUCH AN AGREEMENT, JUSTICE TAKES OVER AND NEGOTIATES DIRECTLY. WE GAVE RIZA A SAMPLE TEXT OF AN EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AGREEMENT. (COPY BEING POUCHED TO EMBASSY ISLAMABAD.)

3. RIZA CONFIRMED GOP INTEREST IN SHARING OF INFORMATION AND EXPECTS GOP WILL WISH TO NEGOTIATE A RECIPROCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT. HE WAS UNCERTAIN ABOUT ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS NEGOTIATION WITHIN THE GOP, BUT ASSUMES A TEAM WOULD BE SENT HERE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

4. WE ALSO INFORMED RIZA THAT USG IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE FURTHER ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

-- DEPARTMENT WILL INFORM SENATOR CHURCH (SUBCOMMITTEE ON MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS) OF GOP'S REQUEST, URGE THE COMMITTEE'S COOPERATION AND ASK THAT REQUESTED MATERIAL, IF ANY, BE FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. DEPARTMENT WILL MAKE A SIMILAR REQUEST TO SEC.

-- WHEN INFORMED THAT GOP WISHES TO NEGOTIATE AN EXCHANGE AGREEMENT, DEPARTMENT WILL MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS TO ENABLE NEGOTIATORS TO CONTACT U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

5. WE ASSURED RIZA THAT DIRGEN CHAUDHRY WOULD BE WELCOMED IN WASHINGTON WHENEVER HE COMES, AND THAT HE COULD COME IN CONNECTION WITH OR DURING NEGOTIATION OF AGREEMENT WITH JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, BUT SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT NO INFORMATION COULD BE OBTAINED OR SHARED PRIOR TO CONCLUSION OF AGREEMENT. NEGOTIATION OF AGREEMENT, PLUS COLLECTION OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS, HAS OCCASIONALLY TAKEN SEVERAL MONTHS IN PREVIOUS CASES. RIZA SAID HE THOUGHT EMBASSY MIGHT RECOMMEND CHAUDHRY DELAY HIS TRIP PLANS AT THIS STAGE. KISSINGER

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